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For: ATM SWITCHING EQUIPMENT HAVING A

SWITCHING NETWORK

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2005, for which a response is due on December 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.